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Bruce Mitchell  
Sawtooth Stone Supply, LLC  
PO Box 49  
Oakley ID 83346

Subject: Tentative Approval to Commence Large Mining Operations, Sawtooth Stone Supply, LLC, Sawtooth Stone Quarry #1, M/003/067, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The Division has completed a review of your latest response regarding your large mine plan, received February 14, 2007. The Division is now prepared to tentatively approve the Sawtooth Stone Quarry #1 large mining permit application. The formal notice of tentative approval will be published in the appropriate Salt Lake City and Box Elder County newspapers (copy attached). This will begin a 30-day public comment period. If no substantive comments are received during the public comment period, the Division will then issue its final approval for this project.

Prior to issuing final approval, we require that you provide us with:

1. two clean copies of the complete and corrected plan. When final approval is issued, one copy will be stamped "approved" and returned to you for your records;
2. a Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC) and reclamation surety (amount of surety to be finalized within the next 2 weeks).

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Lynn Kunzler at 538-5310. In reply, please refer to permit number M/003/067

Sincerely,

Susan M. White  
Mining Program Coordinator  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachment (publication notice)

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